

## STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS REGARDING ASBESTOS RELATED WORK

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The following state laws and regulations govern asbestos related work:

- Asbestos-containing materials (ACM) are any material containing more than one-percent asbestos (CCR, Title 8, Section 5208, a (b), see reference 7).
- Asbestos related work means any activity which, by disturbing the asbestos-containing material, may release asbestos fibers and which is not related to the manufacture of asbestos-containing products (Labor Code 6501.8, see reference 6).
- Determination of asbestos presence: Before starting work on a commercial or industrial building (including state-owned buildings) or structure, the owner, employer, or contractor who engages in asbestos-related work shall make a good faith effort to determine if asbestos is present. The contractor or employer will first ask the owner if asbestos is present in any building or structure built prior to 1978 (Labor Code Section 6501.9), see reference 6).

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